

October 13, 1993

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5

Ms. Leah Evison, Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 77 West Jackson Boulevard (HSRW-6J) Chicago, IL 60604-3590

RE: ALBION-SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP LANDFILL SITE, RESPONSE TO MDNR's LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 6 AND OCTOBER 6, 1993

Dear Leah:

WW Engineering & Science, Inc. disagrees with the statements made in the MDNR's letter dated September 6 and October 6, 1993 concerning the field investigation and Phase I Summary Report for the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill.

The issues in the letter are not new to the project. WWES and U.S. EPA have had numerous exchanges with the MDNR regarding these issues in both letter format and verbal discussions. I realize the difficulty for a new RPM coming onto the project and having the task of becoming familiar with the site in a short amount of time. For that reason, I have referenced the dates of discussions/memorandums/letters in which WWES has previously responded regarding similar (the same) MDNR comments.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1992, A MEETING WAS HELD ON-SITE WITH THE MDNR, U.S. EPA, AND WWES TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE EM-31 AND EM-34 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

An agreement was reached in which it was decided to perform a limited magnetometer survey of the site. The MDNR selected 4 areas in which they wanted WWES to perform a magnetometer survey. WWES implemented this survey exactly as the MDNR requested during this meeting.

MDNR COMMENTED ON THE WWES MAGNETOMETER WORK PLAN IN A LETTER DATED OCTOBER 26, 1993 RECEIVED BY WWES ON NOVEMBER 2, 1992.

Responses to these comments are documented in a WWES letter sent to the U.S. EPA on November 25, 1992. WWES received a copy of the MDNR's letter on November 2, 1992.

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MDNR MEMORANDUM DATED DECEMBER 21, 1992 REGARDING BURIED DRUMS AT THE SITE, RECEIVED BY WWES ON FEBRUARY 2, 1993.

Responses to this memorandum are documented in a WWES memorandum sent to the U.S. EPA on February 11, 1993. WWES received a copy of the MDNR's memorandum on February 2, 1993.

MDNR COMMENTS ON THE PHASE I SUMMARY REPORT DATED JULY 14, 1993 AND JULY 16, 1993

Responses to these comments are documented in a WWES memorandum sent to the U.S. EPA on July 16, 1993.

MDNR COMMENTS ON THE PHASE I SUMMARY REPORT DATED AUGUST 10, 1993

A response to these comments are documented in a WWES memorandum sent to the U.S. EPA on August 12, 1993.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this letter or in the event that I can provide you with additional information.

Sincerely yours,

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